

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 VIENTI 03394 151228Z

46

ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /011 W

----- 033647

P R 151150Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3850  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3394

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (HABIB, PHILIP C.)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB

REF: STATE 110491

1. IN CALL ON PHOUMI YESTERDAY ON OTHER MATTERS, I TOLD FONMIN OF HABIB'S VISIT. PHOUMI REMEMBERED MR. HABIB EVIDENTLY WITH PLEASURE FROM HIS MEETING IN NEW YORK WITH SECRETARY; MR. HABIB SPOKE FRENCH VERY WELL, HE SAID. HE WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY AGAIN.

2. I HAD ALREADY CONVEYED CHANGED SCHEDEULE TO SOUVANNA'S OFFICE. HE ACCEPTS INVITATION TO WORKING DINNER ON MONDAY, JUNE 2, AND PROPOSES CALL ON HIM 1630 SAME DAY.

3. WHILE NO ONE KNOWS WHAT THE SITUATION WILL BE IN TWO WEEKS OR WHO WILL BE THE LAO ACTORS, IT IS SAFE ASSUMPTION THAT SOUVANNA AND PHOUMI WILL BE PRINCIPALS MR. HABIB SHOULD MEET.

4. IN VIEW UNCERTAINTY OF COMMERCIAL AIR DUE TO SITUATION HERE, I PROPOSE TO COME TO BANGKOK MORNING OF JUNE 2 ON MISSION AIRCRAFT AND ACCOMPANY HABIB AND HELBLE BACK TO VIENTIANE.  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 VIENTI 03394 151228Z

5. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

JUNE 2 1330 DEPART BANGKOK  
1500 ARRIVE VIENTIANE  
1630 MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER  
2000 DINNER AT RESIDENCE WITH SOUVANNA,  
PHOUMI, AND LAO OFFICIALS

JUNE 3 0900 COUNTRY TEAM MEETING  
1030 CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER  
1200 COUNTRY TEAM LUNCH  
1400 DEPART FOR BANGKOK ON MISSION AIRCRAFT.

6. IN VIEW RAPIDITY WITH WHICH EVENTS MOVING, WE ARE  
HOLDING BRIEFING PAPERS UNTIL LAST MINUTE TO INSURE  
THEIR CURRENCY.

CHAPMAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 15 MAY 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** CunninFX  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975VIENTI03394  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750170-1260  
**From:** VIENTIANE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750547/aaaabqqi.tel  
**Line Count:** 78  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 STATE 110491  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** CunninFX  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 18 JUL 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <18 JUL 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <21 NOV 2003 by CunninFX>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB  
**TAGS:** OVIP, (HABIB, PHILIP C)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006